

MOROCCAN TANGLE SOLVED BY ITALY

Peacefully Settled Franco-German Differences.

BROUGHT KAISER INTO LINE

Wielded Olive Branch as "Big Stick" and Succeeded in Establishing Informal Entente.

A gentleman whose position gives him words authority and prestige, informs The Times that Italy is responsible for the successful outcome of the Franco-German tangle as regards Morocco. It was also learned that at one time the relations between Italy and Germany were strained, but this was not known to the public because the ministers for foreign affairs of both those countries refrained from saying anything feeling that to have given publicity to such a subject at a time then very critical, would have brought on some unpleasantness.

Italy Stood Firm.

But Italy, in spite of her alliance with Germany, stood firm by her representations made to the Kaiser's government, saying that a struggle between France and Germany would be the cause of untold suffering to the Mediterranean nations. When Germany saw that there was no sympathy with her cause so far as Italy was concerned, she began to be more conciliatory. But as Germany's willingness to take part in a suggested conference increased, France's intention of doing so decreased. At last, after having been assured that her special interests in Morocco would be safeguarded, and that no attempt would be made to discuss the Franco-English and Franco-Spanish compacts of last year, France consented to participate in the international conference. Then various unconfirmed reports of Moroccan concessions to Germany for trade purposes, and the building of public works in the treaty ports disquieted France, but Germany denied this promptly.

An Informal Entente.

In the meantime, owing to Italy's successful wielding of the olive branch grown from the "big stick," an informal entente resulted between that country and England.

With France as a mutual friend to both, and with the experience that the three nations have had in the last half century to test that to stand singly and independently of one another was contrary to their own interests, there has practically been assured an entente cordiale between England, France, and Italy.

HERRICK IS OPPOSED TO FORAKER ON RATES

Governor of Ohio Makes Statement That He Stands With President on Everything.

The Receivers' and Shippers' Association of Cincinnati is adding to the din of political conflict in Ohio. Its latest effort is the discovery that Governor Herrick and Senator Foraker do not agree on railroad rate regulation any more than do Secretary Taft and the Senator.

Apparently, it took the governor quite a while to decide which way he leaned. On September 27 the Cincinnati organization wrote the governor a letter, asking him whether he stood with Roosevelt for a law to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to invalidate a rate and establish a new one in its place, or with Senator Foraker, who opposes such a law. The association made plain, in its letter, that it was anxious for a prompt and explicit answer.

The governor was reticent. On October 11 the Receivers and Shippers wrote another letter, suggesting that they were curious to know his answer to the earlier one. The governor, on October 14, in answer, of which the essential paragraph said: "My position with reference to the matters in question has not changed in the least since you met me here, nor since my expression at the convention. I will repeat it in the most satisfactory tone possible. I said again that I stand for Roosevelt and all that he stands for."

The Cincinnati organization has just made the correspondence public.

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FAMOUS EXPLORER SAID TO BE NAMED AS NORWAY'S MINISTER



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COWLEY TO WED LADY HARTOPP

Defendants in Famous London Divorce Suit.

EVIDENCE WAS SENSATIONAL

Her Husband Proved Pretty Wild Life on Her Part and Won Decree.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lady Hartopp, who was divorced by Sir Charles Hartopp, has gone to Colombo, Ceylon, to be married to Earl Cowley, who was named as co-respondent in the case. Society the world over fed for months on the scandal in the trial. The trouble between the pair began in 1898, when Sir Charles remonstrated because his wife went to the rooms of Sir John Willoughby. She left their hotel and went to Sir John's, where they had adjoining apartments. In 1900 Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp met in Leicestershire. Their estates adjoined and it was testified that the earl spent most of his time at Gadsley Cottage, the home of Lady Hartopp. Servants testified that they dressed in adjoining rooms, but were seen frequently in each other's rooms during the operation. It came out at the trial that Charles Wilson, Lady Hartopp's father, had paid most of her husband's gambling debts.

GRAY DEFENDS COURSE IN WESTERN INDEMNITY

Has Never Received More Than His Contract Pay—Worked Years for Nothing.

Policyholders in the Western Life Indemnity Company are still watching the outcome of the investigation into the affairs of the company. An answer to the charges preferred against him by the policyholders was made by William H. Gray, founder, yesterday. Gray says that he took hold of the company when it was without resources. There were less than 200 policyholders, and no money in the treasury. He says that he advanced money to put the company on its feet and for a long time worked without pay.

Gray claims that he has received no money from the company beyond that called for in his original contract, which reads that after the company was on a paying basis he was to receive 5 cents for each \$1,000 in insurance, and a salary of \$1,000 a month, voted him by the directors.

An absolute denial is made that there was any jugglery of the \$125,000 paid for the transfer to Rosenfeld of the contract owned by Gray.

SAT ON HIS FATHER TO "COOL HIM OFF"

Son Gives Graphic Description of Encounter With Parent in Line-Fence Dispute.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Oct. 13.—A feud between father and son, and which touches, in a measure, nearly every resident of Roulette and vicinity, was given an official hearing before Justice Davidson, a day or two ago.

Robert Church, aged seventy years, brought suit against his son, A. W. Church, a man of forty, over the question of a line fence. The trouble is one of long standing, but the evidence before the justice disclosed the fact that, as the son described it during a physical encounter, he "sat on the old gentleman until he cooled off a bit."

The witnesses in the case comprised thirty-two residents of the township. The justice, after hearing the evidence, placed the costs on the senior Church.

NOT TRUE.

"I see that the Rev. Pickles is to leave his Boston pastorate, but don't say it. 'Don't say what?'" "That his congregation has sworn on him—because it isn't true."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN NEW YORK.

"And what is the duty of these special police officers?" "They are detailed to prevent the bumpo fraternity from preying on the innocent New York bankers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SMALL BOY HAS "COFFEE HEART"

Child of Eight Is in City Hospital Slowly Regaining Health.

HEART BEATS TOO FAST

Muscle Was Wearing Itself Out—Drank a Dozen Cups a Day.

Excessive coffee drinking, City Hospital physicians say, is the cause of little Johnnie Murphy's heart disease. Although only 8 years old he has one of the worst cases of heart lesion that has ever come to the institution.

When he entered the hospital the child's heart was beating 100 to the minute, just twice the normal rate for a child of his age. For one month he had had no coffee and his heart action has been reduced to 100 beats a minute.

For two years the child has been drinking from nine to twelve cups of strong coffee every day. He began to complain of pains as if needles were sticking in his heart, and for a year has slept scarcely three hours a night, and then only when sitting propped up in a chair beside an open window.

Johnnie did not care for things to eat; coffee was all the food he craved and except when cake or candy was given him, he took no other nourishment. As he was sick and not expected to recover, he was given all the coffee he desired until a physician saw him and advised that he be sent to City Hospital.

HEART WAS OVERWORKED. Every beat of the child's heart could be plainly seen. To one inexperienced in medicine, it would seem that the heart extended over two-thirds of the chest region, and the pulsation is of a heavy, prolonged character, quite different from the sharp, quick beat of the normal heart.

The boy is small for his age, and efforts of physicians have been to build up his strength. His treatment has been largely tonics and heart regulating medicines, such as strychnine or digitalis. As the heart, like other muscles, can stand only a given amount of work, hospital internes estimate that the 60 beats a minute he is now being saved by his abstinence from coffee will prolong his life 10 or 12 years.

The heart of a man who dies at 70 years has beaten 200 million times, and if the normal beat is 72, little Johnnie Murphy was living twice as fast as any normal person. When he first entered the hospital, physicians freely prophesied that he could live only a few weeks. Under the treatment and total abstinence from coffee he has so improved that his chances for a long life are considered good if the heart lesion and degeneration already set up can be healed.

He is the son of John Murphy, of 115 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Murphy told the physicians that none of her other children had showed signs of heart disease nor had they a marked fondness for coffee.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Literally thousands of people suffer more or less from heart weakness caused by coffee, and with some, even one cup a day will bring on heart trouble. The heart that has been only slightly attacked by coffee will protest and make its weak condition known under slight exertion, and it is a dangerous condition to get into. It is a curious fact that coffee does not always attack the heart but goes after the stomach, liver and bowels of some and leaves the heart alone.

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It is useless to warn some people, even when it is easy to quit and be well again. So they keep along, sick and miserable, charging their ills to "food," "nerve," "heredity," and what-not, until some day the stroke comes when abused nature reaches the limit. It is easy to be well if one cares for the joy of health. One of the plain, sure, well-built, and well-kept highways, with sign boards on each side, is the Postum route. There's a reason.

NANSEN WOULD BE WARMLY WELCOMED

May Come Here as Norway's New Minister.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THRONE

Hence Selection of Him to Go to Washington Held Here as High Compliment.

The probability of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the distinguished Arctic explorer, coming to Washington as minister from Norway, has aroused much interest here, and his successful appointment has been the subject of much discussion in diplomatic circles.

Dr. Nansen is one of the most influential citizens of his own country. The high esteem of his countrymen for him and the confidence of the people in his judgment led to a tender of the throne to him. This he refused.

As early as 1897, Dr. Nansen attracted the attention of the world of science by making a trip across Greenland and a subsequent attempt to reach the North Pole. His exploits at that time were among the most notable achievements of his kind.

Dr. Nansen started for the pole with the Fram, intending to let his ship freeze with the ice and drift northward with the supposed Arctic current. He was successful in reaching the high-latitude land ever attained. He was rescued in 1896, three years after he started, by Mr. Jackson, who found Nansen with a companion in Franz Josef Land.

Dr. Nansen's appointment in this country would be well received, and regarded as a high compliment by the Norwegian government. The distinguished explorer would be a notable addition to social and diplomatic circles in Washington.

VON STERNBURG HAS HIS ENEMIES

Declare Roosevelt Calls Baron "Specky."

OBJECT OF BITTER ATTACK

Personages in High Places in Germany "Rap" the Ambassador at Washington.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Though it appears that the reports that Baron Speck von Sternburg would not return to America as ambassador were quite baseless, it is indisputable that the baron has been the object of attack by various highly placed personages.

The reasons for the dislike which he has inspired are various and somewhat elusive. One of them is the fact that he was promoted over the heads of other diplomats who considered that they were entitled to the coveted Washington post. Another is the pro-American attitude which he has displayed in speeches in America and Germany. A third is the alleged half-hearted manner in which he has represented German commercial interests.

The baron's enemies have made use of any convenient weapon which they found available. They have solemnly declared, for instance, that President Roosevelt is in the habit of calling the ambassador "Specky."

KILLS TWO WOMEN, GIRL AND HIMSELF

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Oct. 13.—Harry McGlasson, of Frakerville, shot and killed his wife, a five-year-old daughter and his sister-in-law last night. He then attempted to find his two young stepsons, but failing in this he shot himself, dying a few hours afterward.

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